

## C&K COVID-19 restrictions update - 22/01/2021

Dear Families,

As you may be aware, the Queensland Government has announced the [easing of restrictions](#) across Greater Brisbane region, effective from 1am today, 22 January 2021. This means that families, staff and centre visitors no longer need to wear a face mask within an early childhood centre in this region. If, however you feel more comfortable wearing one, please feel free to do so. We want you to feel as safe as possible.

Although Queensland currently has a limited number of COVID-19 cases, C&K asks all families to be aware of and follow its [COVID-19 Commitment Statement](#). For those of you who are new to C&K, this document outlines the health and safety responsibilities of families, staff, and C&K, and asks that families will:

- Not administer fever-reducing medication to your child prior to arrival at the centre.
- Have one parent per child at drop off and pick up.
- Limit drop off and pick up to a maximum of 15 minutes.
- Wash yours and your child's hands upon arrival and departure.
- Use hand sanitiser or wash hands before and after using iCheck-in iPad (if applicable).
- Practise social distancing when at the centre.
- Promptly collect your child if they become unwell at the centre.
- Notify the centre if you or your child are being tested for COVID-19 and advise us of the results.

No one is allowed to enter or attend a C&K centre if they:

- Are unwell.
- Have had an ongoing fever over 38 degrees in the past 24 hours.
- Have a cough or breathing difficulties (except those with a known respiratory condition).
- Have a sore throat.
- Returned from overseas within the last 14 days.
- Returned from particular areas of Australia (as per [current Queensland Public Health Direction](#) within the last 14 days).
- Have been directed by a Doctor, Queensland Public Health or Queensland Police to self-isolate.
- Have been in contact with a person who has been a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- Are waiting for COVID-19 test results.

Thank you for continuing to follow the COVID-19 guidelines. The safety of your family and our staff is our highest priority.

To keep up to date with the latest Queensland Government advice, please [refer here](#).

If you have any questions regarding the new guidelines or the C&K [COVID-19 Commitment Statement](#), please speak to your centre Director or contact the C&K COVID-19 Advice Line [advice@candk.asn.au](mailto:advice@candk.asn.au) or 07 3513 2591.

Thank you for your continued understanding and commitment to the health and safety of your families and colleagues.

Kind regards,

Dr Sandra Cheeseman  
Chief Operating Officer